THE DRAGONET PROPHECY REREAD | Cover, Map, Tribes, and Prophecy | ~Oncilla

phoenixdragon1690

Welcome back to the WoFMB's very own unofficial reread of *Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy!* Today, before we jump into the story, we'll be talking about the cover art, the map of Pyrrhia and the guide to the tribes, and how things currently stand in relation to the prophecy.

Note: I will only be covering the American/Joy Ang covers in this post. Let me know if you want to discuss the foreign covers, but I probably won't be able to do that until the end of the reread, since I'd like to finish the book itself before The Lost Continent *comes out.*

As always, this reread may contain SPOILERS for any and all Wings of Fire books. If you have not finished the series, read ahead at your own peril.

Cover:

SETTING
I...don't actually know? Somewhere with an ocean, and some kind of fancy tower in the background that has physics-defying water and appears to be some kind of dwelling place.

If anyone knows where this is, please tell me, because I've wondered for a *long* time.

ANIMALS
This cover has a multitude of flying fish, thus beginning a long tradition of random animals on the covers of WoF books.

DRAGONS
Clay, of course, front and center as the PoV character. In my paperback edition, the other Dragonets of Destiny are visible in the background on the front along with a handful of dragons on the back; the full version has at least fifteen dragons besides Clay. Can't tell what tribes they're from.

ANATOMY
Disclaimer: I actually really love these covers. Joy Ang did a fabulous job with them; I would readily buy posters of some of them if such merchandise ever became available, and I probably never would have found the series if not for her art of Starflight on the cover of The Dark Secret.

However, I am a picky critical child who loves to dissect what people did wrong, especially when it comes to anatomical accuracy. So here is Oncilla complaining about structural issues as briefly as possible.

The biggest thing that stands out is that Clay's tail is actually thicker than his hips. The perspective on his wings is...odd. That's kinda a weird neck shape. Where do his jaw muscles connect? Dragon teeth would probably be more like mammal teeth than that. His whole body, actually, is kind of too narrow…

I would love to see a cover depicting Clay where he actually looks like the sweet friendly dork he is. At least this one's not as bad as the graphic novel in that regard. He looks legit evil on the cover of the graphic novel.

OTHER
The water seems less detailed than on Talons of Power's cover. Pretty pretty clouds...

Map:
Okay, so I could only think of like four things worth saying about the map?

Most of the action in this book takes place in the central part of Pyrrhia, interestingly.

Why is Glacier's one of the three palaces marked? Scarlet and Burn make sense, since they're both already very important, but Glacier?

Jade Mountain is already labeled…

Love the krakens and sea serpents and such.

NightWing Guide to the Dragons of Pyrrhia:
The formatting here is not great. I mean, how many of us went through book 1 thinking MudWings were SandWings and SandWings were MudWings?

Ah, remember when it said "Alliances" instead of "Students at Jade Mountain"?

Seems like everyone always forgets about MudWings' ability to hold their breath for an hour.

RainWings are described as "Usually bright like birds of paradise." Birds of paradise are mostly black or brown with *splashes* of bright color. I wonder if RainWings are like that…? Textual evidence implies no.

No known natural weapons. Very funny, NightWings

Cool that IceWings are snow blindness-proof.

Wait NightWings have black tongues
From a biological standpoint why is that

The Prophecy
WHERE WE STAND RIGHT NOW
The land is most definitely soaked in blood and tears, and the five eggs have been gathered---although the wings of sky didn't make it to the brightest night. The four remaining eggs (plus a RainWing egg stolen to replace the broken egg) are hatching, nobody knows the prophecy is false except the NightWings (who still think they'll be able to control things), and the Dragonets are coming…

Feel free to join the discussion in the comments, and join us next week as we jump into the story itself with (hopefully) chapters 1, 2, and 3!

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cleverdragon364

I've always thought that TDP's cover was when the dragonets were leaving the SkyWing kingdom and that the weird spires in the background are SkyWing structures. And I think the comparison to birds of paradise is because of the shimmery sort of iridescence, not the actual colouring.

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***Clever,** A Very Clevery Guy* ❤❤❤
[exits, pursued by a bear]
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appreciating and supporting you: today - forever!!!!

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hawkdragon1763

Jade Mountain is on the map because the mountain existed before the academy.

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Call me **"Hawk"**
I'm am not Hawk soom wood sai I'm am da Raverze! +I'm Indigo Pizza!!!+

"Letting go is like getting a massage. You'll feel pain, but once you accept that pain, there will be calm." - Hawk. Me.

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moonsteel33

honestly i have no idea in all blazes where the cover of TDP is XD
I love how much thought you put into these
and then you'll throw in a comment that makes me crack up like "thus beginning a long tradition of random animals on the covers"

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Sanetra

11562+ stars - Apr 2017 - Mar 2019

Life is the greatest gift. You've all helped shape mine. I can never thank you all enough. It's been so good.

Amigos
*eureka*DarkseaBearBlackberryVertigoLector*Gulfy*Caleo*Zodiak*TS
...I'm with you to the end

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rubyphoenix213

Notes that came to my mind reading this:

I always thought it was (Diamondspray? I think that's it, right? Yes, it is.) delta/river, where they first emerge from under the mountain. ~~On the cover (on this site) I'm pretty sure the background is clouds~~. Sorry, I see the structures you are talking about now. Yep, they do look like dragon homes. On atonamy, I think Clay's back leg is waaaay to small, especially compared to his front legs; and yep, too skinny body, especially his neck, especially compared to 'big MudWing' sterotype.

Palaces- Maybe because Queen Glacier's palace is so big? (Reference *Winter Turning*) None of the other (non-marked) Queens palaces are really mentioned, if there *are* more, except for Queen Corals', which are underwater and hidden.
Jade Mountain is referenced as being the biggest (Reference *Legends: Darkstalker*) which might explain it, but it also depends if Tui had gotten that far into the plot yet...

The formatting follows the left to right 'z' rule, but yeah, it's still confusing.
Some birds-of-paridise are very brightly colored (Wilson's, Greater, Lesser) but, yeah, a different adjective could of been chosen there.
Yes, NightWings (grumpy face)

Dragon blood is interesting, since don't IceWings have *blue* blood? Would make for an interesting plot twist.
3rd verse is very straightforward. The NightWings got bored.
Heh... how ironic that second last line is, considering that the light (eg. NightWings choosing the queen.. which kinda seems to me like they want to do a Darkstalker and rule Pyrrhia) is only light to the darkness (the NightWings- only *they* think it's a good idea for them to choose the sandwing Queen)

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-SOULSONG-*Fallen*

{I Identify as a Child of God!}

Want to see a disappearing trick? I call it hiatus!

Proud Christian

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Until I end my days

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Love this, Oncilla!

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Currently inactive but counting down the days till....

Wings of Fire Book #12: The Hive Queen (December 26, 2018!!!)!

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fairydragon1798

This is great, Oncilla!

I like how you analyze and break everything down, and drop in a funny comment here and there.

Please excuse me while I jump around excitedly.

IT'S A MOD!!!!!

ONCILLA SUMMONED A MOD!

bounces out of thread

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~Fairydragon~
She/Her

We *will* never *be forgotten*
for we've all played our parts
and if the memories are erased
they'll still be in our hearts

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Yes, indeed. ~~(THERE IS A MOD!)~~

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SOMEONE ELSE NOTICED THE KRAKEN!!
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